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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11, 13, and 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bergman (US-5,909,678) and Horowitz (US-6,122,647).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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*Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the use/scope of the limitations "hyperlink" and "URL" of the independent claims in view of the Bergman prior art reference. While no specific agreement was reached with regard to the current claim language, the Applicant additionally submitted proposed claim amendments that further defined the relationship of the claimed elements in the independent claims. The Examiner later agreed that said proposed claim amendments would over come the current rejection but would require further search and consideration.